St.Louis, December 22nd, 1917.

Hon. WM. L. Igoe, Member Congress, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor me in the way of advice as to what the government has done and is doing in regardanto making inquiry in the mysterious death of my son John A. Becker, seaman at Great Lakes Naval Recruiting Station, Illinois on November 11th, 1917 according to the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered. Which according to said verdict happened in the Ladies Rest Room of the Sharples Building at S.A.Cor. of Washington and Jefferson Sts.

Trusting you will be in a position to do so and that you will favor with your reply at an early date, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK J. BECKER,

his father.